MARICOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTE BOOK

SPECIAL SESSION March 30, 2006

The Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County, Arizona convened at 2:00 p.m., March 30, 2006, in the Board of Supervisors' Conference Room, 301 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona, with the following members present: Don Stapley, Chairman, District 2; Fulton Brock, Vice Chairman, District 1; Andy Kunasek, District 3, Max W. Wilson, District 4, and Mary Rose Wilcox, District 5. Also present: Fran McCarroll, Clerk of the Board; Shirley Million, Administrative Coordinator; David Smith, County Manager; and Chris Keller, Chief Counsel, Civil Division. Votes of the Members will be recorded as follows: aye-no-absent-abstain.

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #509

Item: The Board of Supervisors, pursuant to its authority granted in A.R.S. §15-1001, will consider for approval vouchers presented by the County School Superintendent of Maricopa County to draw warrants on the County Treasurer against Maricopa County Regional School District #509 School District funds for necessary expenses against the school district and obligations incurred for value received in services as shown in the Vouchers. (ADM3814-003)

The Board of Supervisors may also consider ratifying any Maricopa County Regional School District #509 vouchers and/or warrants approved in accordance with the procedures of A.R.S. §15-321 since the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors may hear staff reports on the vouchers and warrants being considered. The Vouchers are on file in the Maricopa County's Clerk of the Board's office and are retained in accordance with ASLAPR approved retention schedule.

Motion was made by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Wilcox, and unanimously carried (5-0) regarding action on the following vouchers:

Ratify Voucher #5156

\$84,960.73

Ratify Voucher #120

\$340,385.00

[Additionally, Staff may update the Board of Supervisors on regional schools operations and finances.] (ADM3814)

Chris Keller, County Counsel, said that work continues on the District audit and negotiations with administration, staff and legal counsel. He added that the District has not necessarily to cooperate, but the accuracy and completeness of the information provided is questionable. Sandi Wilson, Deputy County Manager, added, "Our processes and theirs are like night and day and it is difficult to do the kind of detailed work we are used to with the level of information they give us." She added, "They are on such a different level that they don't understand ours." LeeAnn Bohn, budget administrator, said she had offered to help them put their budget together for the next fiscal year, but was told, "We don't need you here."

Mr. Keller said that David Cantelme, attorney for the District, had scheduled a meeting for the coming weekend to work on the IGA and a draft would be ready for the Board at next week's informal meeting.

In a discussion on the process of paying the District vouchers, Fran McCarroll, Clerk of the Board, explained that the vouchers are either approved by the Board at a meeting for immediate payment, or the vouchers have been signed by at least three board members, payments have been made and the vouchers are presented for ratification.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION CALLED

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3), et al., motion was made by Supervisor Brock, seconded by Supervisor Kunasek, and unanimously carried (5-0) to recess and reconvene in Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Board's attorney on the following agenda items.

<u>LEGAL ADVICE; PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION; SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS CONDUCTED IN ORDER TO AVOID OR RESOLVE LITIGATION – ARS §38-431.03(A)(3) and (A)(4)</u>

E-1. Scottsdale Memorial Health Systems v. Maricopa County and related cases (Nos. CV1997 – 021512)

Christopher Keller, Chief, Division of County Counsel Sandi Wilson, Deputy County Manager Shawn Nau, Director, Health Care Mandates Jan Ringgenberg, Health Care Mandates Donald W. Bivens, Outside Counsel Jennifer Nore, Outside Counsel Kym Nichols, Outside Paralega Bruce White, Deputy County Attorney

LEGAL ADVICE; PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION - ARS §38-431.03(A)(3) and (A)(4)

E-2. Frank Canez, et ux., v. Maricopa County, et al., US District Court No. CIV 02-1387-PHX-MHM

Richard L. Strohm, Outside Counsel Scott Zwillinger, Outside Counsel Peter Crowley, Risk Manager Ted Howard, Claims Manager Richard Stewart, Deputy County Attorney

<u>LEGAL ADVICE; PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION; SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS CONDUCTED IN ORDER TO AVOID OR RESOLVE LITIGATION – ARS §38-431.03(A)(3) and (A)(4)</u>

E-3. Settlement Agreement between the Clinic Administrator for Public Health and Maricopa County

David Smith, County Manager Sandi Wilson, Deputy County Manager Gwynn Simpson, Director, Human Resources Mary Cronin, Deputy County Attorney Elizabeth Yaquinto, Deputy County Attorney

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MEETING ADJOURNED

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ATTEST:														
Fran McC	arroll, Clerk of	the Boa	ard											